



<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 1817-0147P	
Application No. 10/686,674-Conf. #8293	Filing Date October 17, 2003	Examiner R. J. Gitomer	Art Unit 1655	
Applicant(s): Igor SHVETS et al.				
Invention: BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS				
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>				
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate
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<b>Independent Claims</b>	4	- 4 =		x
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated August 17, 2005, the period for replying having been extended two (2) months to November 17, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Title of the Invention;

Amendments to the Specification;

An Amended Set of Claims; and

Remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the current Title of the Invention with the following:

A BIOLOGICAL ASSAY METHOD INCLUDING A BIOCHIP HAVING A COATED  
INTERNAL BORE